

# 2023 Honoring our Veterans



**Leonard Anderson**  
US Army  
Korean War



**Robert Arnold**  
National Guard  
Operation Enduring  
Freedom: Afghanistan (Feb.  
2004-June 2005); Kosovo  
(July 2007-June 2008)

Always our favorite Veteran.  
Love,  
Kristin, Ivy, Lily, and Violet



**James Auge**  
Navy  
WWII - Killed in action in  
1943 while serving on a  
destroyer in the Pacific.



**William Auge**  
Navy  
WWII - Member of the  
Seabees Naval Construction  
Battalion



**Specialist Mark  
Ballard**  
National Guard  
1991 Desert Storm



**Adam Benda**  
Sergeant (SGT)  
U.S. Army  
1997-2005



WE DON'T  
KNOW THEM ALL

---

BUT WE  
OWE THEM ALL

**POTHITAKIS  
LAW FIRM, P.C.**

**ACCIDENT & INJURY LAW**

320 North 3rd Street, Suite 100  
Burlington, Iowa 52601-0337  
1603 Main Street, Keokuk, IA 52632

[www.PothitakisLaw.com](http://www.PothitakisLaw.com)

THANK YOU  
for your service.

**Flex Fitness**  
OPEN 24/7

2328 Avenue L, Fort Madison

[Click here to join now.](#)

VETERANS DAY  
Honoring All Who Served  
Nov. 11

THANK YOU

**Jim  
BAIER, INC**

Jeep Ford

[www.JimBaier.com](http://www.JimBaier.com)

[Click here to visit us online now](#)

## 2023 Honoring our Veterans

# We salute you with respect, honor, and gratitude.



**Robert Bow**  
Air Force, US Army  
Vietnam, Korea  
*My dad served his country and did what his country asked of him. He maybe gone but his memory lives on.*



**CPL Jerome "Jerry" Leroy Brosi**  
US Army  
Korean War  
*Your honor lives on through us all.  
- Zeke and Shawna Ross and Family*



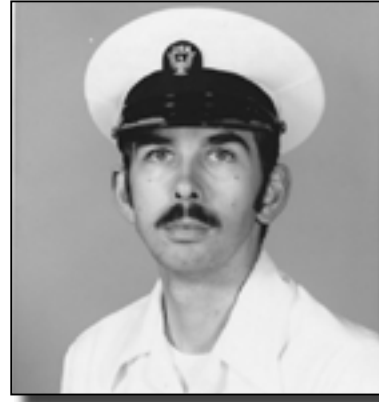
**Donald F. Byrd**  
U.S. Air Force, Retired  
Vietnam Conflict  
Served for 20+ years  
*Thank you dad and everyone who has served and for those that have the Ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice.*



**Joseph W. Carle**  
US Navy  
*RM2. Served 5 years mostly on USS Brownson in the Mediterranean Sea. Got to see so much of the area around.*



**Kenneth Collins**  
US Army  
WWII



**Robert Crawmer**  
US Navy  
*Two tours in the Mediterranean Sea, one tour in Vietnam. Served 7 years. Stationed out of Norfolk, VA and Barbers Point, HI*



**Clifton Dawley**  
US Army  
*Thank you!*




**Matthew Doty**  
Command Sergeant Major (CSM)  
Iowa Army National Guard  
1994-present



**SGT Wendell B Edgington**  
U.S. Air Force  
32nd 45th Civil Engineer Squadron  
55150 Pavement Maintenance Specialist




# THANK YOU, VETERANS



**VETERANS DAY**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



**LEE CHD**  
Lee County Health Department

#3 John Bennett Drive  
Fort Madison  
319-372-5225

[www.LeeCountyHD.org](http://www.LeeCountyHD.org)

For your service,  
your sacrifice,  
our freedom...

**thank you.**



Fort Madison Family YMCA  
220 26th St. Ft. Madison  
319.372.2403  
fortmadison.org



the Y

f i g y t u b



**We're humbled  
by your patriotism.**

*Thank you for your service.  
We salute you every day, but remember  
all your sacrifices today especially.*



**Pilot Grove Savings Bank**

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

# 2023 Honoring our Veterans



**Pete Eicher**  
Marines  
Vietnam



**James J. Fedler**  
US Army  
World War II



**Jack K. Foreman**  
US Navy  
World War II, USS  
Sloat-North Atlantic



**Chuck Gillette**  
US Navy  
Vietnam



**Wendell Hannum**  
US Army  
1969-1970 Vietnam  
25th Inf. B Co. 1-27  
  
*Proud of you, Dad!*



**SFC Jimmie Hayes**  
US Army  
Desert Shield/Desert Storm  
OIF 2003, 2004, 2006  
  
*We are proud to call you  
our hero! Love, Amy, Triston,  
Lexi, Isaiah, and Lila*



**David L. Holmes**  
Marines  
Vietnam War  
  
*Thank you for your service!*



**Carlos D. Holmes**  
Marines  
Currently serving 29 Palms,  
California  
  
*Thank you for your service! Love  
you, Mom and Dad*



**Jeffrey Hubbs**  
US Army 85-90  
101st Airborne, 3rd ID



# Home of the free because of the brave.

With Respect Honor And Gratitude



THANK YOU  
**VETERANS**



We would like to pay special honor  
to those who have fallen this past year. . .

Fredrick Baxter  
John Beaumont  
Ross Becker  
James Beger  
Gary Billings  
Donald Bush  
Evelyn Calvert  
Martin Daly  
Carl Holtz  
Delmar Holtz

David Keefe  
Joe Krouse  
Roger Loges  
Robert Mann  
Cecil Menke  
Darrell Moeller  
Marvin Moeller  
James Niggemeyer  
Gary Olson

Dale Parren  
Donald Peterschmidt  
Donald Shaffer  
David Shanks  
Patrick Siegrist  
Lawrence Strayer  
Mark Stringer  
Ray Tuttle  
Paul Walker  
William Wenke



**SCHMITZ**  
*Funeral Homes*

Schmitz Funeral Homes,  
Crematory & Monuments  
Donnellson, Iowa: 319-835-5716  
Farmington, Iowa: 319-878-3716  
West Point, Iowa: 319-837-6331  
www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com

SCHMITZ - BANKS & BEALS  
*Funeral Home*

Schmitz - Banks & Beals Funeral Home,  
Crematory & Monuments  
Nauvoo, Illinois: 217-453-2420  
www.sbbfuneralhome.com



*We honor all who have served  
our great nation today and always.*



[www.DrMarkDDS.com](http://www.DrMarkDDS.com)

Fort Madison East  
319-372-3614

West Burlington  
319-753.2515

New London  
319-367-2311

Mediapolis  
319-394-3255

Burlington  
319-752-7993

## 2023 Honoring our Veterans

# We thank you for your service and sacrifice.



**Carree Jones**  
US Navy  
1986 to 1992  
Adak, AK  
Camp Pendleton, CA  
Treasure Island, CA  
Orlando, FL  
Pearl Harbor, HI



**Gerald Junkins**  
Air Force  
Flew 51 missions over some of the most dangerous targets in Europe. 15th AAF, 464th bomb group, B-24 Liberator. Received Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in air combat.

*Dad, thank you so much for your service to your country. You and the men that fought for our freedom, in the skies over Europe, will never be forgotten. Know that your family is so very proud of you. I love and miss you every day. Your Son.*



**Daniel K. Kincaid**  
US Army  
Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan 2010-2011 & 2013-2014



**Stephen Koser**  
Air Force  
Served from May 1966 - April 1970  
Vietnam April 1969-April 1970

*I am Honored I was able to Protect and Serve our United States of America.*



**Gerald F. Krogmeier**  
US Marine Corp  
Vietnam



**PV2 Jeremy Lee**  
National Guard



**SGT Kristopher Lee**  
U.S. Army  
8th MISG (A)  
35F (Intelligence Analyst)



**Corporal Lloyd E. Lee**  
U.S. Army 11th Airborne  
511th Parachute Infantry Regiment



**Hanna Lynch**  
Air Force, US Army  
Served 2004-2012; Iraq 2006; Afghanistan 2008, and 2010

*I'm a proud veteran of the USAF, and I am blessed to be able to share my experience with others.*



**Travis McGee**  
US Army  
Operation Iraqi Freedom

*Today and everyday we are grateful for you! You have shown by example what it truly means to belong to the home of the free because of the brave!*  
Love, Sarah and Weston



**Mike McHugh**  
US Marine Corp  
Vietnam Conflict  
1970-1973



**James Mercer**  
Air Force  
Cuban Crisis, Vietnam

*I love you and miss you. Thank you for your service, dad. May you watch over all that love you and miss you.*



**Cody Miylar**  
Air Force



## HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

# 20% Off

### Rentals for all Veterans

[www.CompleteRentalFM.com](http://www.CompleteRentalFM.com)

**Complete Rental**  
5636 Avenue O, Fort Madison  
319-372-8105

*Mention this ad at time of reservation.  
Not valid with any other discounts.  
Offer expires November 13, 2023.*

*Honoring all who sacrifice so much to keep our country safe and strong.*

## PEN CITY CURRENT

It's Black & White and Read all over

[www.PenCityCurrent.com](http://www.PenCityCurrent.com)

PO Box 366, Fort Madison, IA 52627 • News (319)371.1670 • Advertising (319)371.4125



## 2023 Honoring our Veterans

# We remember you with pride and honor.



**Aaron Sessions**  
US Marines  
2018-2019 American Embassy National Security-Oslo, Norway. Currently in Quanico, VA. Extensive training

*I am proud of you! Following in family footsteps. I love you and miss you.*



**Joshua Sessions**  
National Guard

*I am so proud that you wanted to follow family tradition and serve our country! Love you!*



**Jeffrey R. Smith**  
US Marines



**Joshua Smith**  
Air Force  
Freedom Sentinel & Inherent Resolve, Qatar



**Specialist Franklin Statler**  
National Guard  
1991 Desert Storm



**Gary Steflik**  
US Navy  
Vietnam



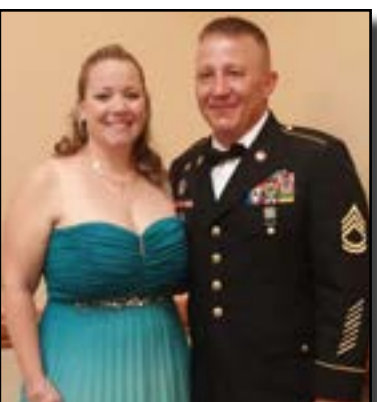
**Floyd Strode**  
US Army  
WWII, Korea



**Christopher M. Sutcliffe**  
Marines  
Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation Enduring Freedom  
Purple Heart recipient



**Francisco Noe Trejo**  
National Guard  
Operation Enduring Freedom Horn of Africa



**Clay Vermazen**  
National Guard  
04-05 Iraq

*I am always & forever grateful for everything you have done & continue to do. I Love You! You will forever be my always!!! Love Sara.*



**Dan Vice**  
US Army  
Vietnam December 1968 - July 1970



**Michelle Welborn**  
US Army

*Thank you for your service*

